



White Sands General Special Park Use Conditions

The following are the basic permit conditions that permittees must acknowledge and accept. Additional conditions will apply. You will be provided with a copy of all conditions with your permit paperwork to review and sign.

1. Music

Stereo, musical equipment (including but not limited to karaoke machines) and/or singers **MAY NOT EXCEED a noise level of 60 decibels measured on an A-weighted scale at 50 feet. Permittee is responsible for ensuring their groups compliance with this provision.**

2. Fires

Absolutely no ground fires are allowed in the monument. No burning of any vegetative matter that comes from the monument. Dead and down material is also protected under this regulation. FIRE PANS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT RANGER PRIOR TO EVENT. Fire pans must be at least six inches off the ground. All left over fire material must be completely cooled and emptied into a trashbin. *The disposal of charcoal or ash onto the ground or fires started by hot embers dumped into the trashbin will result in criminal charges.*

3. Pets (General)

Permittee is required to abide by all regulations pertaining to pets (36 CFR 2.15) including keeping all pets under physical restraint and control at all times. Pets must be kept on a leash not exceeding 6 feet in length and under the control of the permittee at all times. Pets may not be left unattended at any time. Pets may not be tied to objects, nor may corrals or outside cages be set up to contain pets, unless the owner is present.

4. Pets (Feeding)

Permittee must feed pet(s) inside motor homes, fifth-wheels, and trailers to prevent infestation of non-native plants, and to prevent the spread of litter while in White Sands National Monument. This includes but is not limited to fresh flowers, hay, alfalfa, oats, petals, or dried parts of a plant.

5. Pets (Cleanup)

Permittee must immediately clean-up and remove any solid waste or excrement generated by pets. All solid waste must be removed from White Sands National Monument and disposed of outside the monument. Solid waste may not be thrown into trash receptacles within the monument.

6. Resources

Natural and cultural features will not be disturbed, damaged, or altered. Permittee is responsible for any cleanup costs and charges required as a result of spills or accidents resulting from activities during the period of the permit. Permittee is also responsible for any costs and charges associated with the restoration of the resource due to disturbed natural, cultural, and/or historic resources. Cleanup will be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal and state environmental laws.

7. Quiet Hours

All campers are required to comply with the quiet hours of 10pm to 6am daily. During these hours, all equipment that produces noise, including but not limited to generators, musical devices, radios, amplifiers, etc. must be turned off and all activities that produce loud noises must cease.

8. Illegal Drugs or Subversive Language

There are no illegal drugs allowed. Any joking about weapons, drugs, terrorist activity, bombs, etc. will not be tolerated. Other law enforcement agencies may be called to bring out a drug or bomb dog. Any violations of

monument regulation or laws by non-citizens of the United States may be turned over to the U.S. Border Patrol for further Investigation.

9. Park Hours

Monument hours of operation vary by season. All participants of this permit must enter by approximately one hour before sunset. Participants that are not spending the night must exit the monument by closing time. Overnight participants cannot depart the monument prior to 7am. The permittee will incur a fee of \$50 per hour for early or late access outside of normal operating hours.

10. Refuse

Any rubbish or garbage must be removed by participants of the event. All garbage must be bagged up and deposited into a trashcan or dumpster, which are centrally located throughout the loop area and monument. DO NOT throw cigarette butts on the ground. DO NOT spit chewing tobacco on the ground. Chewing tobacco should be disposed of in a cup.

11. Other Regulations

All monument rules and regulations (as well as those outlined in 36 CFR) apply.